

ECU ACADEMIC COLLEGES

2025-2026 COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

2025-2026 College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

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Department of English & Languages
 Department of History
 Department of Politics, Law & Society
 Department of Professional Programs in Human Services
 Native American Studies
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Department of Art & Design: Media & Communication
 Department of Performing Arts

Department of English & Languages

Majors Offered

English - Bachelor of Arts
 English (Teacher Certification) - Bachelor of Arts

Minors Offered

English
 Humanities

Course Prefixes

2025-2026 English (ENG) Courses
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 2025-2026 Humanities (HUM) Courses
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 2025-2026 Spanish (SPAN) Courses

Departmental Information

The Department of English and Languages offers a major in English. It offers minors in English and Humanities, as well as course work in additional languages. Students in the department's major and minor programs enhance their reading and writing skills important in a variety of careers, absorb the cultural understanding necessary for success in a diverse society, and develop the critical thinking skills which will lead to professional and advanced academic success.

The major in English is appropriate for many professional and cultural objectives. By properly selecting courses, students may prepare for a variety of options:

graduate work in literature, writing, or linguistics;
 certification for secondary teaching;
 professional work in creative, expository, and technical writing; or
 professional study in such areas as law or technical communication.

Because of the comprehensive variety of courses offered, students have opportunity within the major to explore areas of special interest: for example, American, British and World literatures, the English language, or technical and creative writing.

English Program

The Department of English and Languages offers undergraduate majors in English and English Teacher Certification. English majors develop broad cultural awareness and advanced reading and writing skills through study of poetry, drama, fiction, film, and critical theory. Additional study of creative and persuasive writing, and grammar and linguistics prepares students for graduate study in literature, rhetoric and composition, creative or technical writing, linguistics, or for study of law. English Teacher Certification majors take additional courses in methods of teaching English to attain state certification qualifying them to teach English at the middle and high school levels. The department also offers minors in English and Humanities.

Languages

The department offers basic courses in French, Spanish, and Russian. All foreign language studies provide awareness of the culture of the language and insight into the unique world view of different languages.

Humanities

The department offers a minor in the humanities, those branches of learning which deal with what is fundamentally human self-consciousness, language, reason, creativity, human values and aspirations. The department and the college offer a wide range of humanities courses to serve the minor and satisfy university general education requirements. Examples include courses in literature, film, language, history, philosophy, religion, art, music, and theater.

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Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

ENG 3143 Introduction to Film
 ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing & Logic
 ENG 3213 Shakespeare
 ENG 3363 Critical Approaches to Literature
 ENG 4013 Grammar & Linguistics
 ENG 4883 Publication & Portfolio Capstone

Required English Survey Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Four (4) of the following survey courses, including one from each category. Select one additional survey from American, British or World Literature.

American Literature

ENG 2433 American Literature to 1865

ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865

British Literature

ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800

ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800

World Literature

ENG 3913 World Literature to 1700

ENG 3923 World Literature since 1700

HUM 232 Global Literatures

Senior-Level Electives (6 Credit Hours)

ENG 4000-Level

ENG 4000-Level

Any English Electives (6 Credit Hours)

ENG - any course

ENG - any course

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

One 3hr elementary language course

One additional 3hr elementary language course (sequential preferred)

Students should consult with program advisor when selecting courses.

General Electives (32-38 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing & Logic

ENG 3213 Shakespeare

ENG 3363 Critical Approaches to Literature

ENG 4013 Grammar & Linguistics

ENG 4883 Publication & Portfolio Capstone

Required for English Teacher Certification Concentration (6 Credit Hours)

ENG 3733 Teaching Literature in Secondary School

ENG 4723 Teaching of Grammar and Composition in Secondary School

Required English-Teacher Certification Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Four (4) of the following survey courses, including one from each category. Select one additional survey from American, British or World Literature.

American Literature

ENG 2423 American Literature to 1865

ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865

British Literature

ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800

ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800

World Literature

ENG 3913 World Literature to 1700

ENG 3923 World Literature since 1700

HUM 2323 Global Literatures

Senior-Level Electives (3 Credit Hours)

ENG 4000-Level

English Elective (3 Credit Hours)

ENG - any course

Related Work (12 Credit Hours)

One 3hr elementary language course

One additional 3hr elementary language course (sequential preferred)

COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

Minor/Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)

Professional Education is used for the minor and no other minor is required for this major.

General Electives (0-8 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

The OSRHE computer proficiency graduation requirement will be met through the completion of the courses EDUC 4611 Field Experiences III and EDUC 4632 Education Technology (including equated or substituted courses), both of which are required courses in the professional education sequence.

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2025-2026 Minor in English (18 Credit Hours)

Select 18 hours from the following list:

ENG 2423 American Literature to 1865
 ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865
 ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800
 ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800
 ENG 3213 Shakespeare
 ENG 3913 World Literature to 1700
 ENG 3923 World Literature Since 1700
 ENG 3143 Introduction to Film
 ENG 3363 Critical Approaches
 ENG 4523 Amer Lit (Subject named in title listing)
 ENG 4543 British Lit (Subject named in title listing)
 ENG 4553 World Lit (Subject named in title listing)
 ENG 4813 Special Topics in Literature (Subject named in title listing)
 ENG 4013 Grammar and Linguistics
 ENG 4823 Special Topics in Language (Subject named in title listing)
 ENG 2243 Introduction to Creative Writing
 ENG 3373 Creative Writing: Genre (Subject named in title listing)
 ENG 3113 Advanced Writing
 ENG 3183 Technical and Professional Writing
 ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing and Logic
 ENG 3343 Composing Theories and Practices
 ENG 4643 Internship (Subject named in title listing)

Note: ENG 1113 and ENG 1213 are not included in eligible courses for the minor.

Note: At least six credit hours counted toward the minor must be earned at the 3000-4000 level. Three hrs of 3000-4000 level work must be earned from ECU to complete the minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Humanities (18 Credit Hours)

One of the courses taken to satisfy General Education requirements may apply toward the Humanities minor. Students will need 15 additional hours beyond the General Education requirements to complete the Humanities minor.

Select one of the following (3 Credit Hours):

HUM 2113 General Humanities I; OR
 HUM 2123 General Humanities II

Select three courses from the following (9 Credit Hours):

Any general education course from the Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness (CA) category.

AND/OR - select from any of the following

ANTH 2713 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ART 2253 Art History Survey II
 ART 4213 History of Art-Contemporary
 ART 4983 Seminar in Art (Subject named in title listing)
 COMM 3403 Theatre History Survey
 COMM 4423 Intercultural Communication
 ENG 2423 American Literature to 1865
 ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865
 ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800
 ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800
 ENG 3143 Introduction to Film
 ENG 3363 Critical Approaches
 MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media
 THEA 2333 Theatre in Life

Any ENG 4000 course
Any HIST (except HIST 3883)
Any Language (up to 6 hours)

Select any two 4000 level courses from the following subject prefixes (6 Credit Hours):

ART, COMM, ENG, HIST, HUM, or PHIL

Note: Must earn at least three hours of upper division work at ECU to complete the minor residency requirement.

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Department of History

Majors Offered

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Minors Offered

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Course Prefixes

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Department Information

Success in any career today demands flexibility based in three skill areas: the ability to think critically, the ability to analyze information from a variety of sources and apply that analysis to solving problems, and the ability to communicate that analysis to others. These skills are particularly critical for careers in law, government, business, teaching, medicine, as well as for success in graduate or professional school.

Founded solidly in the tradition of liberal arts, the Department of History at East Central University emphasizes developing these skills. Each History and Native American Studies major may, with the help of faculty, tailor a program to best match individual career and intellectual interests. The department offers degrees in History, and History (Teacher Certification). In addition, the department offers courses in Native American Studies.

History Program

History offers students the richness of past experience to comprehend more lucidly humanity's progress and setbacks, great accomplishments and tragic failures. Historical study teaches judgment, examines values, and explores issues and events; it uncovers the sources of creativity and stagnation during the entire course of civilization's evolution. The significance of the past and its meaning for the possibilities of the present and future become a powerful tool of analysis and interpretation. The History program offers a wide range of courses in United States history, European history, and World history. A student may major or minor in history, selecting an area of concentration for either a BA or a BA with teacher certification

History as a major combined with other disciplines, provides excellent preparation for a productive and meaningful personal and professional life. Majors utilize their skills to teach history and related courses in elementary and secondary school. Graduates may also pursue advanced degrees in history in order to teach and conduct research at the college level. History majors also continue their education in other graduate and professional programs such as journalism, law, management, and public administration. Graduates also seek careers in business, public service, and informational and research positions.

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Required Core Courses (21 Credit Hours)

HIST 1113 Foundations of Western Civilization

HIST 1123 Modern Western Civilization

HIST 2483 U.S. History Survey to 1877

HIST 2493 U.S. History Survey since 1877

HIST 3333 Vistas in World History

HIST 3343 Vistas in U.S. History

HIST 3883 Writing in History

Required History Electives (21 Credit Hours)

Twenty-one (21) hours 3000-4000 level History Courses

Special Requirements

An earned grade of C or higher is required for all History courses to be counted in the History major.

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Required Core Courses (21 Credit Hours)

HIST 1113 Foundations of Western Civilization

HIST 1123 Modern Western Civilization

HIST 2483 U.S. History Survey to 1877

HIST 2493 U.S. History Survey since 1877
 HIST 3333 Vistas in World History
 HIST 3343 Vistas in U.S. History
 HIST 3883 Writing in History

Required for Teacher Certification Concentration (3 Credit Hours)

HIST 2213 Oklahoma History

Required History Electives (18 Credit Hours)

Select 18 credit hours of 3000-4000 level History courses in consultation with a program advisor.

Related Work (21 Credit Hours)

COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Comm
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
 SOSTU 4873 Methods in Secondary Social Studies

Complete requirements in each of the following areas that have not been counted for General Education credit:

1. Economics

Select one of the following:

ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics

2.) Geography

Select one of the following:

GEOG 1113 Elements of Human Geography
 GEOG 2513 World Regional Geography

3.) Political Science

Select one of the following:

LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law: Issues of National Power
 LSPS 3133 Civil Rights & Liberties
 LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law
 PS 3413 The U.S. Legislatures
 PS 3633 The U.S. Presidency
 PS 3723 Oklahoma Politics
 PS 3913 International Relations

4.) Anthropology & Culture

ANTH 2713 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Minor/Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)

Professional Education is used as the minor and no other minor is required.

EDUC 2402 Survey of Excep Child
 PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psych
 EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education
 EDUC 2613 Foundations of Education Technology
 EDUC 2211 Field Experience I
 EDPSY 3513 Education Psychology
 EDUC 3001 Field Experience II
 EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education
 EDUC 4611 Field Experience III
 EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I
 EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II
 EDUC 4974 Sup Student Tchng Secondary School
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General Electives (2 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

An earned grade of C or higher is required of all History courses to be counted in the History major.

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2025-2026 Minor in History (18 Credit Hours)

History Electives

Student will select eighteen hours of HIST courses in consultation with an academic advisor.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses do not count in the minor.

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Oklahoma Studies (18 Credit Hours)

Required Course

HUM 2513 Intro to Oklahoma Cultural Studies

Individual Study Courses

Select one of the following:

ENG 4993 Individual Study in English

HIST 4993 Individual Study in History

Electives

Twelve (12) hours of approved courses in history, English, geography or other areas with significant Oklahoma content. A minimum of 6 of these hours must be in Native American Studies. Courses should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

Special Requirement

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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Department of Politics, Law & Society

Majors Offered

Political Science - Bachelor of Arts

Legal Studies - Bachelor of Science

Minors Offered

Political Science

Legal Studies

Sociology

Course Prefixes

2025-2026 Political Science (PS) Courses

2025-2026 Political Science - Communication (PSCOM) Courses

2025-2026 Legal Studies (LS) Courses

2025-2026 Legal Studies - Political Science (LSPS) Courses

2025-2026 Anthropology (ANTH) Courses

2025-2026 Criminal Justice - Sociology (CJSOC) Courses

2025-2026 Geography - Sociology (GESOC) Courses

2025-2026 Psychology - Sociology (PYSOC) Courses

2025-2026 Sociology (SOC) Courses

2025-2026 Social Studies (SOSTU) Courses

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Department Information

The Political Science and Legal Studies programs offer degrees with very different objectives: the BA in political science and the BS in legal studies. Courses emphasize critical thinking and written and oral communication skills. Classes are typically discussion-based and service learning and simulations are often employed. The legal studies program is much more applied, teaching skills that will be applicable in the law office, such as legal business applications and knowledge of specialty law subjects. Most classes are based on lectures and focused projects. Both programs study the connection between law and politics and both programs are popular avenues to law school. Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.

The Department of Politics, Law and Society also offers a wide variety of courses and a minor in sociology. Sociology is the scientific study of the social causes and consequences of human behavior. The subject matter of sociology has a broad range. It includes the study of the intimate family, as well as the hostile mob. Crime and its causes are studied, as well as religion and its influences. Divisions of race and social class are included, as well as the sharing of beliefs in a common culture.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required for Major & General Education (6 Credit Hours)

PS 1113 U.S. Government

PS 2113 Intro to Political Science

This major requires six (6) hours from PS 1113 and PS 2113 be counted toward general education. These courses will also be counted toward the major. Also recommended for general education is MATH 1413.

Required in Major (6 Credit Hours)

PS 3163 Political Science Research Methods

PS 4883 Political Science Capstone

Major Program Electives (24 Credit Hours)

Select 24 credit hours from the following:

LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

LSPS 4113 International Law
 LSPS 4883 Jurisprudence
 LSPS 4981-4 Seminar
 PS 2213 U.S. Government Issues & Their Politics
 PS 2881-4 Special Studies in Government
 LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law
 LSPS 3133 Civil Rights & Liberties
 LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law
 PS 3173 Campaigns & Elections
 PS 3183 Women in Politics
 PS 3193 Tribal Politics
 PS 3413 The U.S. Legislatures
 PS 3253 Political Philosophy
 PS 3613 U.S. Political Thought
 PS 3633 The U.S. Presidency
 PS 3723 Oklahoma Politics
 PS 3823 Introduction to Public Management
 PS 3913 International Relations
 PS 4113 Political Parties
 PS 4163 Post Soviet-Block Politics
 PS 4353 Study of War
 PS 4433 Public Policy Making
 PS 4513 Modern Political Thought
 PS 4823 U.S. Foreign Policy
 PS 4941-6 Internship
 PS 4981-6 Seminar in Political Science
 PS 4991-4 Individual Study in Political Science

Minor (18-21 Credit Hours)

A minor program of study is required for this major.

General Electives (29-32 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses will not count toward this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required for Major (21 Credit Hours)

LS 3223 Legal Research & Writing I
 LS 3233 Legal Research & Writing II
 LS 3383 Legal Systems & Applications
 LS 3563 Civil Procedure & Litigation
 LS 4863 Legal Ethics
 LS 4943 Legal Internship; OR
 LS 3243 Native American Legal Clinic
 LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

Legal Specialty Courses (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 hours from the following:

LS 4123 Torts
 LS 4133 Evidence
 LS 4143 Native American Law
 LS 4173 Contracts
 LS 4183 Real Estate Law
 LS 4253 Family Law
 LS 4283 Criminal Law
 LS 4543 Wills, Estates, Trust & Probate
 LS 4653 Administrative Law
 LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law
 LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law: Issues of National Power
 LSPS 3133 Civil Rights & Liberties
 LSPS 4113 International Law

Political Science Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Select nine (9) credit hours of political science coursework in consultation with program advisor. Courses selected must be at a more advanced level than PS 1113.

Controlled Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 hours from the following:

ACCT 2103 Financial Accounting
 ACCT 2203 Managerial Accounting

ACCT 3383 Federal Income Tax Accounting
BIOL 2113 Medical Terminology
BUCOMM 3133 Business Comm & Report Writing
BUSLW 3213 The Legal Environment of Business
BUSLW 3253 Business Law
COMM 3213 Persuasion
CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Process
ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing & Logic
HURES 2103 Interviewing Techniques
LS 4143 Native American Law
LS 4981-3 Seminar in Law
LSPS 4883 Jurisprudence
MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law
Other PS, LS, LSPS, CRJS or Native American Studies courses not counted above.

General Electives (26 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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2025-2026 Minor in Political Science (18 Credit Hours)

Required Course

PS 2113 Introduction to Political Science

Electives

Select 15 credit hours of other political science courses (at least 6 hours of 3000-4000 level courses).

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this minor.

Must earn three hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Legal Studies (18 Credit Hours)

The legal studies minor provides students majoring in other degree fields the opportunity to explore law as a discipline at the undergraduate level and study the impact of law on their area of interest. The legal studies minor is not intended to prepare students for paralegal positions. Students who minor in legal studies should not represent themselves as prepared for paralegal employment. The legal studies minor is open to pre-law students and students from any other discipline enrolled at ECU.

Required Courses

LS 3223 Legal Research & Writing I

LS 3563 Civil Procedure & Litigation

LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

Electives

Select nine (9) hours of Legal Studies courses at the 3000-4000 level.

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2025-2026 Minor in Sociology (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2113 Social Problems

Electives

Select twelve (12) hours of other sociology courses in consultation with academic advisor.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this minor.

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Department of Professional Programs in Human Services

Majors Offered

Criminal Justice - Bachelor of Arts
Human Services Counseling - Bachelor of Arts
Human Services Rehabilitation - Bachelor of Arts
Social Work - Bachelor of Social Work

Minors Offered for Department Majors

Addictions
Criminal Justice
Human Services Counseling
Social Work

Minors Offered for Non-Department Majors

Addictions
Human Services Counseling
Social Work

Course Prefixes

2025-2026 American Sign Language - Human Resources (ASLHR) Courses
2025-2026 Criminal Justice-Sociology (CRJS) Courses
2025-2026 Human Resources (HURES) Courses
2025-2026 Human Resources - Psychology - Education (H/P/E) Courses
2025-2026 Social Work (SOWK) Courses
2025-2026 Counseling (COUNS) Courses

Departmental Information

The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services offers educational programs that share the common goal of preparing graduates to work with people in a variety of practice settings. The human services field is one of the most rapidly expanding career fields in America today. The Professional Programs in Human Services Department focuses on those careers which require professional preparation for service to individuals, families, groups, and communities. Degree programs include Human Services, Counseling, Criminal Justice, and Social Work. In addition to a general degree program, the Counseling major may select a concentration in rehabilitation. Within the Counseling concentration, students may select a set of courses that prepare them for addictions counseling. The Criminal Justice student may choose criminal justice or law enforcement. The Social Work program, through its Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program, offers students opportunities for guaranteed employment in child welfare. The student may create a degree plan which will prepare them for entry-level employment in a variety of settings.

The objectives for the Department of Professional Programs in Human Services are:

- 1.) To prepare students educationally for positions in counseling, criminal justice, or social work.
- 2.) To help supply both the regional and local employee pool for human service agencies and organizations.
- 3.) To provide students with a sound undergraduate base for graduate study.

Criminal Justice Program

The primary objective of the Criminal Justice degree is to prepare students for beginning professional jobs in the criminal justice system. The curriculum provides a core program of basic courses applicable to all criminal justice fields and specialties. Students gain practical experience through completion of an internship or for those seeking CLEET certification, the Collegiate Officer Program.

Human Services Counseling Program

The primary objective of the Human Services Counseling degree is to prepare students for beginning human services positions in a variety of government, civic, and private and not-for-profit community based agencies and organizations. These agencies focus on the needs of people experiencing a variety of issues, physical or mental problems, drug or alcohol abuse, aging related concerns, and job-seeking problems. Client groups to be served range from youth and minorities to those in crisis situations. To prepare students for a variety of employment opportunities, the Human Services Counseling curriculum provides the knowledge and skills needed for prevention and problem solving with both individuals and groups.

Concentration in Rehabilitation - The Rehabilitation concentration is designed to prepare students for positions in a variety of federal, state, and community rehabilitation agencies, facilities, and organizations that provide services to individuals with disabilities and addictions. Students completing the program have skills in interviewing, case management, planning, intervention, job/career development, and knowledge of the major disability groups, addictions, and disability culture.

Students may opt for the concentration in rehabilitation or may seek additional expertise in the field of addictions with the minor in Addictions. The rehabilitation program is a Registered Program on the Council on Rehabilitation Education's Undergraduate Program in Disability and Rehabilitation Studies. The program also has various scholarships specific to the rehabilitation program for students. These include assistance through Rehabilitation Services Administration, the Virgil Taylor Scholarship and the Lowell E. Green Scholarship.

Social Work Program

The primary objective of the Social Work education program is to prepare competent and effective generalist social work professionals for entry into direct professional practice positions with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. Students graduating with a degree in social work (BSW) are prepared for employment in many public and private agencies: health care, including hospitals, home health, and hospice; child welfare; mental health; and income maintenance programs. The Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program provides incentives for social work students pursuing a career in Child Welfare. This program also provides students with an educational foundation for graduate education in social work.

The Social Work Program is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The curriculum prepares its graduates for generalist practice through mastery of nine core competencies as identified in the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (2008) by the CSWE. These core competencies are: demonstrate ethical and professional behavior, advance human rights and social, racial, economic and environmental justice, engage anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion in practice, engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice, engage in policy practice, engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities, intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities, and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Minors & Electives

In addition to the degree programs, minors are offered in Addictions, Criminal Justice, Human Services Counseling, Interpreting, Juvenile Justice, and Social Work. Through the informed selection of a minor and elective courses, students may gain more in-depth knowledge in selected areas of interest. Students are encouraged to consult with their faculty advisor in the choice of a minor and elective courses.

Requirements for Admissions to Professional Program in Human Services

Students selecting a major in Professional Programs in Human Services (Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, Criminal Justice) must file an application with their faculty advisors. The application is submitted after the student has successfully completed the appropriate introductory course. (SOWK 2273 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare; or COUNS 2183 - Fundamentals of Counseling; or COUNS 2213 - Introduction to Rehabilitation; or CRJS 2233 - Introduction to Criminal Justice)

The criteria for admission are:

- 1.) Completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.25 on all course work attempted.
- 2.) Attainment of a "C" or better in Freshman Composition I and II or fulfillment of this requirement by one of the following:
 - a. Earning a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. A score of 4 or 5 fulfills the ECU requirement for both Freshman Composition I and II;
 - b. Scoring a 50 or higher on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) with essay option will fulfill the ECU requirement for Freshman Composition I; there is no CLEP to test out of Freshman Composition II.
- 3.) Attainment of a "C" or better in the introductory course for the major.
- 4.) Receive a favorable recommendation by the faculty advisor and/or program faculty members. After full consideration, the applicant is (a) unconditionally admitted, (b) conditionally admitted, (c) not admitted, or (d) deferred, pending additional information.
- 5.) Conditional admission may be granted to a student below minimum requirements for admission if, based on findings by the advisor and/or program faculty, the student may reasonably be expected to meet admission standards within a specified length of time, no later than one semester prior to internship.

A student denied admission has the right to appeal the decision. The procedure for appeal is found in the ECU Student Handbook or may be obtained from the Department Chair.

*Note: Social work majors not formally admitted to the Program are not permitted to be enrolled in social work courses beyond the introductory and field work courses.

Retention Requirements in Majors

Social Work Major

- a. Retention in the Social Work Program is dependent upon the student maintaining his or her fully admitted status in the program, which includes grade point average, personal, professional and academic conduct.
- b. Students admitted to the Social Work Major on a "conditional" basis must meet full admission requirements in compliance with the plan developed between the student and their major advisor. Non-compliance with the remediation plan developed between the student and their major advisor, or inability to remediate the deficiency within one semester, will result in denial of admission.
- c. An ongoing process of evaluation of admission status is carried out by social work faculty. Social work majors **MUST** earn a minimum grade of "C" in all major required courses with a prefix of SOWK or COUNS. A student whose admitted status is withdrawn may appeal that decision using the university and Social Work Program appeals process as described in the Social Work Program Handbook.

Human Services Counseling and Criminal Justice Majors
Same requirements as university retention policy.

Requirements for Admission to Internship

Social Work majors in a Professional Programs in Human Services Department degree program are expected to submit an Application for Internship that includes a degree check and an unofficial transcript. Criminal Justice and Human Services Counseling students have the option to complete an internship. Due dates will be announced and posted.

The criteria for admission are:

- a. The student applying for internship must have a retention grade point average of no less than 2.50.
- b. Completion of all required major courses except internship. Social Work majors will take a 2 hour required integrative seminar, but this course is taken concurrently with the internship.
- c. Recommendation for internship by the faculty advisor and/or the program faculty.

A student who has been denied admission to the internship has the right to appeal the decision. The procedure for appeal is outlined in the Internship Application for each major.

Internship Options

Option I - Full Semester - Full-Time Internships (12 Credit Hours)

This option requires full-time student enrollment for one semester. The student will be located at the internship site on a full-time basis. Internships are not available for Social Work Majors during the Summer Semester.

Option II - Full Semester - Part-Time Internship (6 Credit Hours)

This option requires the student to enroll in 6 hours for one semester. The student will be located at the internship site on a part-time basis. The student would need to enroll in additional coursework hours to maintain full time status if desired. This is not an option for Social Work majors.

Option III - Work Experience Exemption - Departmental Approval Required

Students having suitable work experience may petition the Department Chair for exemption from internship. Students not participating in an internship will enroll in an equivalent number of credit hours of approved course work in lieu thereof. This is not an option for Social Work majors. Criminal Justice majors, when appropriate to the degree program, may be eligible to receive up to twelve (12) semester hours credit for having completed a law enforcement academy. Credit may be applied only to the 12-hour internship (see Department Chair for additional information).

Option IV - Classes in Lieu of Internship

Students may take 12 hours of upper level course work in lieu of internship. This is not an option for Social Work majors.

Option V - The Collegiate Officer Program (COP)

The Collegiate Officer Program (COP) offers the Criminal Justice major with a concentration in Law Enforcement the opportunity to become a certified peace or police officer in the State of Oklahoma. Students from other majors may choose to participate in the COP if they meet all eligibility requirements. The Collegiate Officer Program requires completion of selected criminal justice courses, a first aid course, and an eight (8) week skills portion administered by the Department of Professional Programs in Human Services. Additionally, all COP students must complete a thorough criminal background check and MMPI.

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2025-2026 Criminal Justice - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CRJS 2253 Adult Correctional Systems
 CRJS 2353 Juvenile Justice System
 CRJS 3333 Criminal Behavior
 CRJS 3443 Criminal Justice Research Methods
 CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of the CJ System

Major Electives (36 Credit Hours)

Select thirty-six (36) credit hours from the following:

CRJS 2453 The Police Function^
 CRJS 3423 Introduction to Law Enforcement^
 CRJS 3643 Criminal Justice Issues
 CRJS 4333 Criminal Investigation I^
 CRJS 4343 Criminal Investigation II^
 CRJS 4623 Interrogation Techniques^
 CRJS 4981-4 Seminar in Criminal Justice
 CRJS 3023 Investigative Science
 CRJS 3203 Victimology
 CRJS 3343 Introduction to Cold Case Investigations
 CRJS 3353 Introduction to Forensics
 CRJS 3363 Serial Killer Behavioral Analysis
 CRJS 3503 Rural Criminology
 CRJS 4123 Digital & Multimedia Forensic Evidence
 CRJS 4133 Advanced Forensic Science
 CRJS 4143 Serial Murder
 CRJS 4293 Police Administration^
 CRJS 4946 Internship: Criminal Justice
 CRJS 4946 Internship: COPS^
 COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
 COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
 COUNS 3763 Group Process and Practice
 SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I
 KIN 2273 First Aid^

Other Electives

Six (6) of 3000-4000 level courses in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC, or PSYCH.

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
 SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

General Electives (26 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the degree that is utilized to reach the 120 credit hours required for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student and can be used in completion of a minor, certificate, or additional major.

Special Requirements

^ Denotes a required course for the Collegiate Officer Program

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I
 COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques

COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
COUNS 4946 Internship-Human Services Counseling

Required for Counseling Concentration (15 Credit Hours)

COUNS 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation
COUNS 3213 Employment & Placement Techniques
COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice
COUNS 4443 Counseling Services
COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Six hours of 2000-4000 level electives in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH.
Six hours of 3000-4000 level electives in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH, or an additional section of COUNS 4946.

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology

General Electives (35 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.
A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I
COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
COUNS 4946 Internship-Human Services Counseling

Required for Rehabilitation Concentration (21 Credit Hours)

COUNS 2213 Introduction to Rahab Counseling
COUNS 3083 Med, Soc & Psych Aspects of Disability
COUNS 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation
COUNS 3213 Employment & Placement Techniques
COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice
COUNS 4443 Counseling Services
COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

Required Electives (6 Credit Hours)

Six hours of 3000-4000 level electives in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOR, or PSYCH or an additional section of COUNS 4946.

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology

General Electives (35 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.
A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Courses (46 Credit Hours)

SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I
COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice
SOWK 2273 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare
SOWK 2521 Prof Skills for Soc Work and Soc Welfare

SOWK 3013 Social Work Practice I
 SOWK 3613 Social Welfare Policy & Services
 SOWK 3833 Research Methods in Social work
 SOWK 4423 Human Behavior & Social Environment II
 SOWK4494 Social Work Practices II
 SOWK 4892 Integrative Seminar in Social Work
 SOWK 4946 Internship in Social Work
 SOWK 4946 Internship in Social Work

Related Work (10 Credit Hours)

The following courses satisfy general education, and must be completed prior to SOWK 2083.

BIOL 1114 General Biology
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
 SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

General Electives (34 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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2025-2026 Minor in Addictions - Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
 COUNS 3283 Addictions & Society
 COUNS 3383 Introduction to Addictions
 COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice
 COUNS 3813 Family Systems, Codependency & Addictions
 COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

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2025-2026 Minor in Addictions - Non-Department Majors (21 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
 COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
 COUNS 3283 Addictions & Society
 COUNS 3383 Introduction to Addictions
 COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice
 COUNS 3813 Family Systems, Codependency & Addictions
 COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

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2025-2026 Minor in Criminal Justice - Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)

Required Course

CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Electives

Select six (6) hours from the following:

CRJS 2253 Adult Correctional Systems
 CRJS 2353 Juvenile Justice Systems
 CRJS 2453 The Police Function
 CRJS 3423 Introduction to Law Enforcement

Select nine (9) hours from the following:

CRJS 3333 Criminal Behavior
 CRJS 3643 Criminal Justice Issues
 CRJS 3653 Alternatives to Incarceration
 CRJS 4153 Juvenile Program & Settings
 CRJS 4293 Police Administration
 CRJS 4333 Criminal Investigations I
 CRJS 4343 Criminal Investigations II
 CRJS 4413 Correctional Programs & Settings
 CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System

CRJS 4623 Interrogation Techniques
CRJS 4981-4 Seminar in Criminal Justice

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Human Serv. Counseling - Dept. Majors (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
COUNS 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation
COUNS 4443 Counseling Services
COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

Electives

Six (6) hours from 2000-4000 level courses in HURES, COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Human Serv. Counseling - Non-Dept. Majors (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
COUNS 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation
COUNS 4443 Counseling Services

Electives

Six (6) hours from 2000-4000 level electives in HURES, COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Social Work - Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

SOWK 2273 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare
SOWK 2521 Professional Skills for Social & Social Welfare
SOWK 3613 Social Welfare Policy & Services
SOWK 4423 Human Behavior & Social Environment II

Electives

Eight (8) hours of electives approved by Social Work faculty.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Social Work - Non-Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
SOWK 2273 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare
SOWK 3613 Social Welfare Policy & Services

Electives

Five (5) hours of electives approved by social work faculty.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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Native American Studies Program

Majors Offered

Native American Studies - Bachelor of Arts

Minors Offered

Native American Studies

Course Prefixes

2025-2026 Chickasaw (CHI) Courses

2025-2026 Choctaw (CHO) Courses

2025-2026 Native American Studies (NAS) Courses

Department Information

ECU offers both a BA and a minor in Native American Studies. Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary program that reflects an awareness of the issues which contemporary native communities and peoples confront. By approaching the multiplicity of Indian cultures from a variety of academic perspectives, a deeper understanding of native societies past and present emerges. It makes use of the strengths of university faculty members in history, archaeology, political science, business, nursing, legal studies, art, English, professional programs in human services, and other disciplines.

We also offer a BA in Native American Studies - Cultural Resource Management (CRM). CRM students learn to manage cultural resources that include heritage and the arts. Archaeology and the study of material culture is central to their work. In addition to understanding Native American history and culture, students pursuing this major will learn about tribal, federal, state, and local regulations and guidelines that impact how we manage cultural resources.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

General Education

It is recommended that students complete MATH 1413 as part of their general education curriculum.

Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

ANTH 2523 Native Peoples of North America

ANTH 2713 Intro to Cultural Anthropology

NAS 1113 Introduction to Native American Studies

NAS 3003 Tribal Sovereignty & Federal Indian Policy; OR

NAS 3013 Intro to Native American Language; OR

NAS 4983 Indigenous Representations in Film & Documentaries

NAS 4113 Research in Native American Studies

NAS 4223 Internship in Native American Studies

Required Electives (18 Credit Hours)

Other approved hours relating to NAS may be substituted if approved by NAS chair.

ANTH 2003 Intro to Cultural Resource Management

ANTH 3003 Archaeological Theory & Methods

ANTH 4503 Archaeology Field School

ANTH 4981-4 Seminar in Cultural Resource Management

BUS 3013 Native American Economic Development

CHI 1113 - 4113 Chickasaw I - IV

CHO 1113 Choctaw I

ENG 3123 Introduction to Linguistics

LS 4143 Introduction to Native American Law

NAS 2113 Chickasaw Humanities: Comparing Culture

NAS 2123 Chickasaw Humanities: Chickasaw Culture

NAS 2883 Special Studies - Muskogee Creek I

NAS 2884 Special Studies - Potawatomi I

NAS 4981-4 Seminar in Native American Studies

PS 3193 Tribal Politics

SOC 3003 Native American Sociology

SOWK 4113 The Indian Child Welfare Act

Minor

A minor is not required for this major. A minor may be selected in consultation with the NAS department chair.

General Electives (46 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses do not count in major.

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2025-2026 Minor in Native American Studies (18 Credit Hours)

Required Course

ANTH 2523 Native Peoples of North America

Electives

Select 15 other hours approved by the Chickasaw Nation Native American Studies Chair.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Majors Offered

[Interdisciplinary Studies - Bachelor of Arts](#)

Course Prefix

[2025-2026 Interdisciplinary Studies \(IDS\) Courses](#)

Department Information

Eligibility Requirements

The student must be 21 or older and have earned at least 60 semester hours.

Admission Requirements

The student must be admitted to East Central University. The student must meet with the Program Director or their assigned Online Advisor to complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) for Interdisciplinary Studies.

Prior Learning

Students in the program may apply transfer credits from other colleges/universities, credit by examination (e.g., CLEP or ECU Challenge Exam), Military and other non-college courses evaluated by the American Council on Education.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core (12 Credit Hours)

IDS 3113 Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 3123 Professional Field Experience I

IDS 4123 Professional Field Experience II

IDS 4723 Senior Project

Required Interdisciplinary Courses (33 Credit Hours)

Student will complete 33 semester hours of coursework that is approved in the student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP). The ILP must reflect a coherent plan of study in support of the student's academic and career goals. The ILP must include at least 18 hours of credit from ECU and at least 15 hours must be upper division credit.

General Electives (35 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

Students seeking a teaching license under Alternative Certification must meet the requirements of the State Department of Education.

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Department of Art + Design: Media + Communication

Majors Offered

[Art \(Graphic Design\) - Bachelor of Fine Arts](#)

[Art \(Studio Art\) - Bachelor of Fine Arts](#)

[Art \(Teacher Certification\) - Bachelor of Fine Arts](#)

[Mass Communication \(Media Production\) - Bachelor of Science](#)

[Mass Communication \(Advertising/Public Relations\) - Bachelor of Science](#)

[Mass Communication \(Strategic Communication\) - Bachelor of Science](#)

Minors Offered

[Art](#)

[Art Therapy Preparation \(Fine Arts Majors\)](#)

[Art Therapy Preparation \(Non-Fine Arts Majors, Psych or Human Services Counseling\)](#)

[Art Therapy Preparation - Visual Arts \(Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors\)](#)

[Art Therapy Preparation - Theatre \(Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors\)](#)

[Art Therapy Preparation - Music \(Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors\)](#)

Game Design
 Media/Graphic Arts (Mass Comm Majors)
 Media/Graphic Arts (Non-Mass Comm Majors)
 Mass Communication
 Communication & Performance Studies - Theatre - *contact department for details*

Certificates Offered

Mass Communication (Accounts Management)
 Mass Communication (Social Media Marketing)

Course Prefixes

2025-2026 Art (ART) Courses
 2025-2026 Communication (COMM) Courses
 2025-2026 Mass Communication (MCOM) Courses
 2025-2026 SFA Courses

Department Information

East Central University's Department of Art + Design : Media + Communication encourages collaboration across disciplines and offers major and minor programs in art, communication, and mass communication. In art, students develop a personal, aesthetically based, problem solving approach to the visual arts and acquire skills in drawing, painting, design, sculpture, ceramics, and digital media. Lecture courses are designed to engage students in the contextuality of art as a historical dialogue.

Facilities include studios for drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, photography, audio, and video.

Art Program

The department offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with concentrations in studio art, art education, and graphic design. The concentration in studio art prepares students for positions as an artist or for further study in fine arts graduate programs. The concentration in art education prepares students for positions teaching art in school prekindergarten through grade twelve. The graphic design concentration prepares students for careers including graphic design, typography, layout publication, and corporate image design.

Mass Communication Programs

The department also offers a Mass Communication major with concentrations in media production, advertising/public relations, and strategic communication. Media production prepares students for careers in content creation, broadcasting/streaming, radio/podcasts, and other media industries. It also equips interested students for careers in digital and print journalism.

The advertising and public relations concentration prepares students who wish to pursue careers in representing businesses and other organizations through mass media, emphasizing digital and social media.

Strategic Communication prepares students with listening and presentational skills, including an understanding of communications theory.

Internship Hours

Over the course of a semester, a student might complete 40 logged internship hours per 1 internship course credit hour completed.

Minors & Certificates

Minors are offered in Art, Art Therapy, Media/Graphic Arts, Game Design, and Mass Communication. Certificates in Mass Communication include Accounts Management and Social Media Marketing.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Foundation Core (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
 ART 1133 Drawing I
 ART 1143 Theory & Social Practice
 ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design
 ART 1313 Three Dimensional Design
 ART 2243 Art History Survey I
 ART 2253 Art History Survey II
 ART 2273 Survey of Multicultural Art
 ART 3713 Printmaking I
 ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I
 ART 4213 History of Art Contemporary
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

Design Core (18 Credit Hours)

ART 2153 Typography I
 ART 3133 Drawing II
 ART 3153 Typography II
 ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design
 ART 3943 Graphic Design I
 MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography

Advanced Design Core (12 Credit Hours)

ART 3303 Motion Graphics
 ART 3713 Printmaking I (OR Figure Drawing I)
 ART 3403 Figure Drawing (OR Printmaking I)
 ART 3953 Graphic Design II
 ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II

Graphic Design - Major Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Select three courses from the following:

ART 3143 Drawing III
ART 3414 Figure Drawing II
ART 3903 Figure Drawing III
ART 4943 Graphic Design Internship
MCOM 1813 Intro to Video
MCOM 3043 AR/VR Production
MCOM 3063 Emerging Media
MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

Capstone Courses (3 Credit Hours)

ART 4741 Professional Practice I
ART 4841 Professional Practice II
ART 4971 Senior Exhibit

General Electives (14 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Foundation Core (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
ART 1133 Drawing I
ART 1143 Theory & Social Practice
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design
ART 1313 Three Dimensional Design
ART 2243 Art History Survey I
ART 2253 Art History Survey II
ART 2273 Survey of Multicultural Art
ART 3713 Printmaking I
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I
ART 4213 History of Art Contemporary
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

Studio Core (15 Credit Hours)

ART 3133 Drawing II; OR
ART 3403 Figure Drawing I
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography

Select three courses from the following:

ART 3213 Watercolor I
ART 2313 Painting I
ART 3513 Sculpture I
ART 3813 Ceramics I

Advanced Design Core (6 Credit Hours)

Select two courses from the following:

ART 3213 Watercolor II
ART 3313 Painting II
ART 3413 Figure Drawing II
ART 3613 Sculpture II
ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II

Vertical Foundation (12 Credit Hours)

ART 2103 Integrated Studio I
ART 3103 Integrated Studio II
ART 4103 Integrated Studio III
ART 4203 Integrated Studio IV

Studio Electives (3 Credit Hours)

Select one course from the following

ART 3143 Drawing III
ART 3323 Painting III
ART 3623 Sculpture III
ART 3903 Figure Drawing III
ART 4813 Ceramics II
ART 4823 Ceramics III

Capstone Core (3 Credit Hours)

ART 4741 Professional Practice I
 ART 4841 Professional Practice II
 ART 4971 Senior Exhibit

General Electives (8 - 14 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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General Education

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. It is recommended that program majors complete MATH 1413 and BIOL 1114 toward their general education requirement. Program majors are required to complete COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication and PSYCH 1113 General Psychology as part of their general education requirements.

Foundation Core (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
 ART 1133 Drawing I
 ART 1143 Theory & Social Practice
 ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design
 ART 1313 Three Dimensional Design
 ART 2243 Art History Survey I
 ART 2253 Art History Survey II
 ART 2273 Survey of Multicultural Art
 ART 3713 Printmaking I
 ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I
 ART 4213 History of Art Contemporary
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

Studio Core (21 Credit Hours)

ART 2313 Painting I
 ART 3273 Aesthetics
 ART 3403 Figure Drawing I
 ART 3513 Sculpture I
 ART 3713 Printmaking I
 ART 3813 Ceramics
 MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photo

Advanced Design Core (3 Credit Hours)

Select one course from the following:

ART 3313 Painting II
 ART 3413 Figure Drawing II
 ART 3613 Sculpture II
 ART 4713 Printmaking II
 ART 4813 Ceramics II

Methods Core (5 Credit Hours)

ART 4412 Art for Elementary Teachers
 ART 4513 Art for Secondary Teachers

Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)

The Professional Education courses are used as the minor. No further minor program is required for this major.

EDUC 2402 Survey of the Exceptional Child
 PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology
 EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education
 EDUC 2631 Foundations of Education Technology
 EDUC 2211 Field Experience I
 EDUPSY 3513 Education Psychology
 EDUC 3001 Field Experience II
 EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education
 EDUC 4611 Field Experience III
 EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies
 EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I
 EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II
 EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12
 EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

Special Requirements

The OSRHE computer proficiency graduation requirement will be met through the completion of the courses EDUC 4611 Field Experience III and EDUC 4632 Education Technology (including equated or substituted courses), both of which are required courses in the professional education sequence.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core Courses (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography
MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media
MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production
MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I
MCOM 3013 Media Practicum
MCOM 3053 Social Media Management
MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II
MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law
MCOM 4012 Career Preparation
MCOM 4611 Senior Portfolio in Mass Comm
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

Required for Media Production Concentration (12 Credit Hours)

MCOM 2753 Introduction to Audio Production
MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media
MCOM 3873 Intermediate Video Production

Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:

ART 2153 Typography I
ART 3303 Motion Graphics
ART 3943 Graphic Design I
ENG 3143 Introduction to Film
MCOM 2743 Photojournalism
MCOM 3023 Audio Engineering I
MCOM 3043 AR/VR Production
MCOM 3063 Emerging Media
MCOM 3823 Advertising
MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout
MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production
MCOM 3893 Public Relations
MCOM 4023 Audio Engineering II
MCOM 4123 Short Film Production
MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography
MCOM 4233 Documentary Production
MCOM 4313 Advanced Video Production
MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns
MCOM 4711-3 Professional Internship
MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm
MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing
MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm
MCOM 4991-4 Independent Study in Mass Comm

General Electives (23 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

Students declaring a Mass Communication major starting in the Fall 2015 semester or later must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hours of credit, P/NP graded modality).
A minor program is not required for this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core Courses (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography
MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media
MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production
MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I
MCOM 3013 Media Practicum
MCOM 3053 Social Media Management

MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II
 MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law
 MCOM 4012 Career Preparation
 MCOM 4611 Senior Portfolio in Mass Comm
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

Required for Concentration (12 Credit Hours)

MCOM 3823 Advertising
 MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout
 MCOM 3893 Public Relations
 MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns

Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:

COMM 3133 Organizational Communication
 COMM 3303 Persuasion
 COMM 3943 Group Dynamics
 COMM 4013 Crisis Communication
 COMM 4423 Intercultural Communication
 ENG 3183 Technical & Professional Writing
 MKTG 3313 Principles of Marketing
 MKTG 3813 Professional Selling
 MCOM 2743 Photojournalism
 MCOM 2753 Introduction to Audio Production
 MCOM 3063 Emerging Media
 MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography
 MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media
 MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production
 MCOM 3873 Intermediate Video Production
 MCOM 4123 Short Film Production
 MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography
 MCOM 4233 Documentary Production
 MCOM 4711-3 Professional Internship
 MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm
 MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing
 MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm
 MCOM 4991-4 Independent Study in Mass Comm

General Electives (23 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

Students declaring a Mass Communication major starting in the Fall 2015 semester or later must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hours of credit, P/NP graded modality).

A minor program is not required for this major.

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The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Core Courses (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
 ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design
 MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography
 MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media
 MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production
 MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I
 MCOM 3013 Media Practicum
 MCOM 3053 Social Media Management
 MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II
 MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law
 MCOM 4012 Career Preparation
 MCOM 4611 Senior Portfolio in Mass Comm
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

Required for Concentration (12 Credit Hours)

COMM 2153 Interpersonal Communication
 COMM 3133 Organizational Communication
 COMM 3243 Presentational Communication
 COMM 3613 Group Dynamics

Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:

COMM 3213 Persuasion
 COMM 4013 Crisis Communication

COMM 4423 Intercultural Communication
ENG 3183 Technical & Professional Writing
MCOM 2743 Photojournalism
MCOM 2753 Intro to Audio Production
MCOM 3063 Emerging Media
MCOM 3823 Advertising
MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout
MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production
MCOM 3873 Intermediate Video Production
MCOM 3893 Public Relations
MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography
MCOM 4233 Documentary Production
MCOM 4313 Advanced Video Production
MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns
MCOM 4711-3 Professional Internship
MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm
MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing
MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm
MCOM 4991-4 Independent Study in Mass Comm

General Electives (23 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

Students declaring a Mass Communication major starting in the Fall 2015 semester or later must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hours of credit, P/NP graded modality).
A minor program is not required for this major.

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2025-2026 Minor in Art (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

ART 1133 Drawing I
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design
ART 3133 Drawing II

Nine (9) hours of elective ART courses from any of the following areas:

Painting
Watercolor
Sculpture
Ceramics
Printmaking

Students majoring in ART must take additional hours in art to substitute for ART 1113, ART 1133, ART 1213 and any other art classes used on the major requirements.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Art Therapy - Fine Arts (21 Credit Hours)

Fine Arts Majors

Required Courses

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
COUNS 2183 Fund. of Counseling
COUNS 3083 Medical, Social & Psychological Aspects of Disability
COUNS 3763 Group Processes and Practice
PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
PSYCH 3463 Child and Adolescent Psychology
PSYCH 4133 Abnormal Psychology

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Art Therapy (20-22 Credit Hours)

*Non-Fine Arts, Psych, or Human Services Counseling Majors***Required Courses**

COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling
 COUNS 3763 Group Processes and Practice
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
 PSYCH 3463 Child and Adolescent Psychology
 PSYCH 4133 Abnormal Psychology OR
 COUNS 3083 Medical, Social & Psychological Aspects of Disability

Select one group from the following:

Group 1

ART 1133 Drawing I
 AND - Select one from the following:
 ART 2313 Painting I
 ART 3513 Sculpture I
 ART 3713 Printmaking I
 ART 3813 Ceramics I

Group 2

THEA 1413 Acting I
 COMM 1632 Movement for the Stage

Group 3

MUS 1113 Fund. of Music
 MUS 1133 Elementary Harmony and Ear Training
 MUS 1911 Class Piano

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Art Therapy - Visual Arts (21 Credit Hours)

Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors

Required Courses

ART 1133 Drawing I
 ART 2313 Painting I
 ART 3133 Drawing II
 ART 3513 Sculpture I
 ART 3713 Printmaking I
 ART 3813 Ceramics I

Select three (3) hours from the following:

ART 3313 Painting II
 ART 3613 Sculpture II
 ART 4713 Printmaking II

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Art Therapy - Theatre (21 Credit Hours)

Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors

Required Courses

COMM 1632 Movement for the Stage
 COMM 2153 Interpersonal Communication
 COMM 3613 Group Dynamics
 THEA 1413 Acting I
 THEA 2423 Acting II
 THEA 2441 Theatre Production
 THEA 2453 Intro to Technical Theatre
 THEA 4453 Stage Makeup

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Art Therapy - Music (21 Credit Hours)

Psych & Human Services Counseling Major

Required Courses

MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I
MUS 2111 University Singers
MUS 2433 World Music
MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach
MUS 3634 History of Music Since Bach

Major Instrument /Voice Lessons

Complete six (6) credit hours (3 semesters)
MUS 1000 performing arts recital (3 semesters)
Piano - Class or Private, 2 credits, taken in two semesters.

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Game Design (18 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives
MCOM 2003 Principles of Game Design
MCOM 3043 AR/VR Production

Electives

Select nine (9) hours from the following:
ART 1213 Two-Dimensional Design
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design
ART 3303 Motion Graphics
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I
ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II
MCOM 3023 Audio Engineering I
MCOM 4023 Audio Engineering II

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Media/Graphic Arts (18 Credit Hours)

Mass Communication Major

Required Courses

ART 1133 Drawing I
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I
ART 3943 Graphic Design I
ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II
MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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2025-2026 Minor in Media/Graphic Arts (18 Credit Hours)

Non-Mass Communication Major

Required Courses

ART 1133 Drawing I
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I
ART 3943 Graphic Design I
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

Special Requirements

Students are strongly advised to use elective hours to complete course work in MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography and ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II
Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media

Electives

Select 15 hours from the following courses:

At least six (6) hours must be 3000-4000 level courses.

MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography

MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production

MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I

MCOM 2743 Photojournalism

MCOM 2753 Intro to Audio Production

MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography

MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II

MCOM 3823 Advertising

MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout

MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law

MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production

MCOM 3873 Studio Video Production

MCOM 3893 Public Relations

MCOM 4123 Short Film Production

MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography

MCOM 4233 Documentary Production

MCOM 4313 Advanced Video Production

MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns

MCOM 4733 Contemp Issues in Mass Communications

MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing

MCOM 4863 Television Studio Production

MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm

MCOM 4991-4 Individual Study in Mass Comm

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media

MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I

MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law

Required in Advertising/Public Relations Core (9 Credit Hours)

MCOM 3823 Advertising

MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout

MCOM 3893 Public Relations

Management Core (9 Credit Hours)

MGMT 3013 Principles of Management

MGMT 3043 Human Resources Management

MGMT 4623 Leadership

Required Electives (6 Credit Hours)

MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing

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ART 1123 Computers for Creatives

MCOM 3053 Social Media Management

MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Communication

Required in Advertising/Public Relations Core (9 Credit Hours)

MCOM 3823 Advertising

MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout
MCOM 3893 Public Relations

Required Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)

MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media
MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing

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Department of Performing Arts

Majors Offered

Music (Instrumental - Teacher Certification) - Bachelor of Science
Music (Instrumental) - Bachelor of Science
Music (Vocal - Teacher Certification) - Bachelor of Science
Music (Vocal) - Bachelor of Science

Minors Offered

Music

Course Prefixes

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Departmental Information

The Department of Performing Arts provides a general music education foundation for all students along with individual professional preparation for selected major fields within music. The department also enriches the cultural life of the campus and community. Students are encouraged to participate in band, choral and instrumental ensembles and theatre productions regardless of their major.

Music Program

The Department of Performing Arts offers the following degree programs: the Bachelor of Science degree with music majors in the Instrumental Concentration, the Instrumental Teacher Certification Concentration, the Vocal Concentration, and the Vocal Teacher Certification Concentration. Each area has options designed as preparation for careers in concert, theater, media performance, or as teacher-preparation leading to kindergarten through high school certification. Students who wish to prepare for a career in music business may complete the minor in Business Administration for Music Majors. Other minors and special endorsements in music are also available.

The curriculum has been designed to assist all participating students in reaching their maximum potential. Toward this end, the primary objectives of the undergraduate programs are (1) to further the performance ability in at least one musical medium, (2) to provide future teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary for them to be successful as professional music educators, (3) to allow some "semi-specialization" through courses directed toward instrumental and/or vocal education, and (4) to provide students with a wide range of educational/musical experiences which will encourage continued professional growth.

Applied Music

Individual & Class Instruction Voice, Piano, Organ, Wind, String and Percussion Instruments

Private and class lessons: one semester hour credit for one half-hour private lesson, or two or more half-hour class lessons, with five hours of practice expected per week, for a semester or equivalent time in a shorter term. Extra fees are charged for instruction and for practice rooms (see fee schedule). The course numbers are progressive by semester in each of the Applied Music areas, and include one or two credit hours.

Private instruction course numbers for music majors and minors are as follows: 2201 - minor instrument (lower level), 2222 - major instrument (lower level), 3301 minor instrument (upper level), 3332 - major instrument (upper level). Numbers above 4082 indicate study completed beyond eight terms. The course description for all private instruction is "The study of solo vocal and instrumental literature of different historical periods and styles, and of diction in English, French, German, and Italian."

Other Important Information for Music Majors

- Participation in a music ensemble designed by the department as appropriate for the student's degree program is required each fall and spring semester at ECU, except for the student teaching semester of music education majors.
- Music majors must successfully complete eight semesters of MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (zero hours of credit, graded P/NP) for the Bachelors of Science-*non-teacher certification*, and seven semesters for the Bachelors of Science-*teachers certification*. Additional information, including modification of the requirement for transfers who were music majors at their previous institution, is given in the Music Department Handbook.
- Proficiency tests in Piano, in Theory and in Applied Music must be taken at the end of the sophomore year or its equivalent; transfer students must take these proficiency tests during their first week of classes at ECU. Re-examination will be permitted, but the tests must be passed before the senior recital. In Applied Music, a Proficiency Jury must be passed in order to enroll in 3000-level courses.
- ECU requires all music majors to complete a senior recital. The recital sequence requires performing and passing a preview recital at least 30 days prior to the senior recital. The requirement cannot be fulfilled through transfer credit. The student's passing grade will indicate successful completion of the recital in the final semester.
- Students declaring a Music major starting in the fall of 2015 or later, must successfully complete two semesters of SPA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hours of credit, graded P/NP).

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The 135 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. The major has two required general education courses, which can be found below under Related Work.

Required Music Core (12 Credit Hours)

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)
MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I
MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II

MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III
 MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

Required Core Courses (53 Credit Hours)

MUS 1511 Class Instruction in Brass Instruments
 MUS 1611 Class Instruction in Woodwind Instruments
 MUS 1711 Class Instruction in String Instruments
 MUS 1811 Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments
 MUS 2111 University Singers (enroll two semesters)
 MUS 2211 Band (enroll for 7 semesters)
 MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education
 MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting
 MUS 2433 World Music
 MUS 3232 Marching Band Techniques
 MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach
 MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach
 MUS 3831 Instrumental Conducting
 MUS 3831 Instrumental Conducting
 MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis
 MUS 4412 Music in the Elementary School
 MUS 4432 Instrumental Music in the School
 MUS 4512 Admin of the Instrumental Music Prog
 Major Instrument (eight hours)
 Minor Instrument (three hours)
 Piano (four hours)

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

Required General Education Courses
 COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

Minor

The professional education courses below are used for the minor. No additional minor is required for this major.

Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)

EDUC 2402 Survey of the Exceptional Child
 PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology
 EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education
 EDUC 2631 Foundations of Education Technology
 EDUC 2211 Field Experience I
 EDUPSY 3513 Education Psychology
 EDUC 3001 Field Experience II
 EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education
 EDUC 4611 Field Experience III
 EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies
 EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I
 EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II
 EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12
 EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

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The 122 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

Required Music Core (12 Credit Hours)

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)
 MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I
 MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II
 MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III
 MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

Required for Instrumental Concentration (51 Credit Hours)

MUS 1511 Class Instruction in Brass Instruments
 MUS 1611 Class Instruction in Woodwind Instruments
 MUS 1711 Class Instruction in String Instruments
 MUS 1811 Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments
 MUS 2211 Band (enroll for 8 semesters)
 MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education
 MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting
 MUS 2433 World Music
 MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach

MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach
MUS 3831 Instrumental Conducting
MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis
Major Instrument (sixteen hours)
Minor Instrument (three hours)
Piano (four hours)

Minor

A minor program of study is not required for this major. Students who wish to prepare for a career in Music Business may complete the minor in Business Admin for Music Majors.

General Electives (19-25 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count for this major.

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The 132 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. This major includes two required general education courses, which are listed under the Related Work section.

Required Music Core (12 Credit Hours)

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)
MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I
MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II
MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III
MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

Required Core Courses (50 Credit Hours)

MUS 1121 Vocal Diction I
MUS 1521 Class Instruction in String Instruments
MUS 1711 Class Instruction in Wind Instruments
MUS 1811 Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments
MUS 2111 University Singers (enroll for 7 semesters); OR
MUS D2131 Vocal Ensemble - Univ. Chorale
MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education
MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting
MUS 3241 Vocal Diction II
MUS 2433 World Music
MUS 3621 Vocal Pedagogy
MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach
MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach
MUS 3871 Choral Conducting
MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis
MUS 4412 Music in the Elementary School
MUS 4532 Vocal Music in the Secondary School
Major Instrument - Voice (eleven hours)
Minor Instrument - Piano (six hours)

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

Required General Education Courses
COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication
PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

Minor

The professional education courses below are used for the minor. No additional minor is required for this major.

Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)

EDUC 2402 Survey of the Exceptional Child
PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology
EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education
EDUC 2631 Foundations of Education Technology
EDUC 2211 Field Experience I
EDUPSY 3513 Education Psychology
EDUC 3001 Field Experience II
EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education
EDUC 4611 Field Experience III
EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies
EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I
EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II
EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12
EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

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The 122 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. This major does require certain general education courses to be completed - see the Related Work section below.

Required Core Courses (12 Credit Hours)

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)

MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I

MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II

MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III

MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV

SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

Required for Vocal Concentration (48 Credit Hours)

MUS 1121 Vocal Diction I

MUS 1711 Class Instruction in String Instruments

MUS 2111 University Singers (enroll for 8 semesters); OR

MUS D2131 Vocal Ensemble - Univ Chorale

MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education

MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting

MUS 3241 Vocal Diction II

MUS 2433 World Music

MUS 3621 Vocal Pedagogy

MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach

MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach

MUS 3871 Choral Conducting

MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis

Major Instrument - Voice (sixteen hours)

Minor Instrument - Piano (four hours)

Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

Required General Education - select one from the following:

FREN 1113 Elementary French I

RUSS 1113 Elementary Russian I

SPAN 1113 Elementary Spanish I

Require Electives

Select one of the following courses:

FREN 1223 Elementary French II

RUSS 1223 Elementary Russian II

SPAN 1223 Elementary Spanish II

Minor

A minor program is not required for this major. Students who wish to prepare for a career in Music Business may complete the minor in Business Administration for music majors.

General Electives (16-28 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

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2025-2026 Minor in Music (20 Credit Hours)

Required Courses

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (4 semesters)

MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I

Major Applied Area - 4 hours (taken in 4 semesters)

Ensembles

Four (4) hours - select from the following:

MUS 2111

MUS 2211

MUS 2311

MUS D2131

MUS 02131

Electives

Select three courses from the following:

MUS 3503 History of Musical Theatre

MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II

MUS 2533 Music in Life

MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach

MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach

Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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